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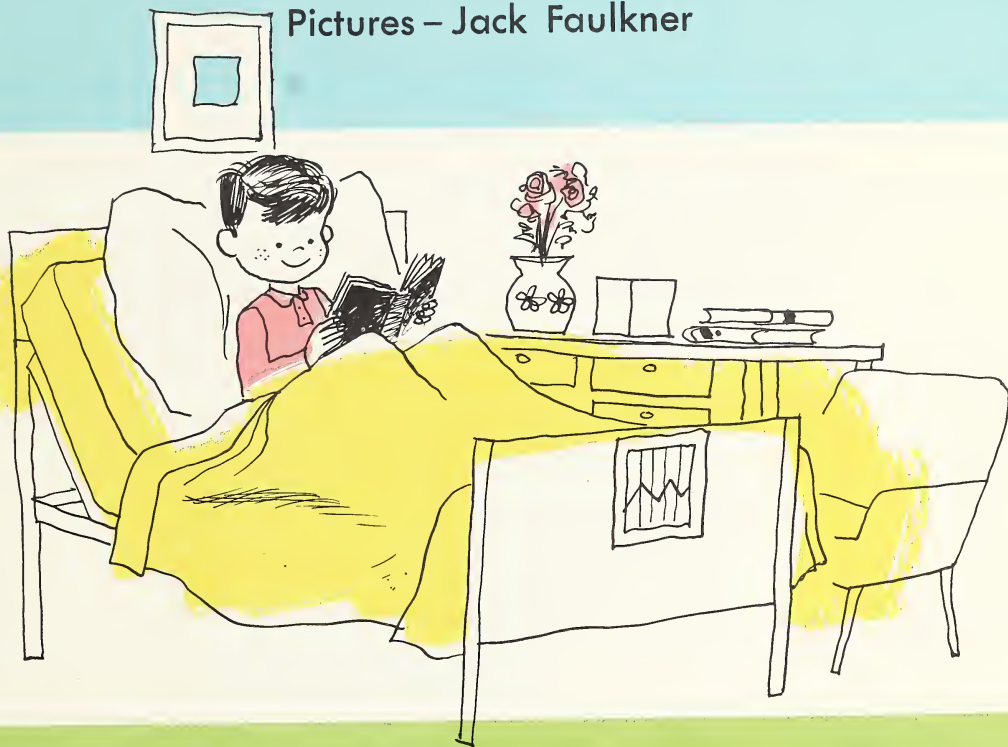
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A hospital is a place we go to for help if we are sick or hurt. Doctors, nurses, and other workers are there to help us. We get medicine and other things to make us well at the hospital.





THIS IS A HOSPITAL

All hospitals help people.
Some hospitals are little.
Some hospitals are big.





Who goes to the hospital?

Boys go to the hospital.

Girls go to the hospital.

Big people go to the hospital, too.



People go to the hospital because they are sick.
People go to the hospital because they are hurt.
Hospitals help the hurt and the sick people.

Doctors

Who are hospital workers?



Doctors work
in the hospital.

Who are
the interns?

Interns



Interns are
doctors, too.
They help the
other doctors.

Nurses work at the hospital.

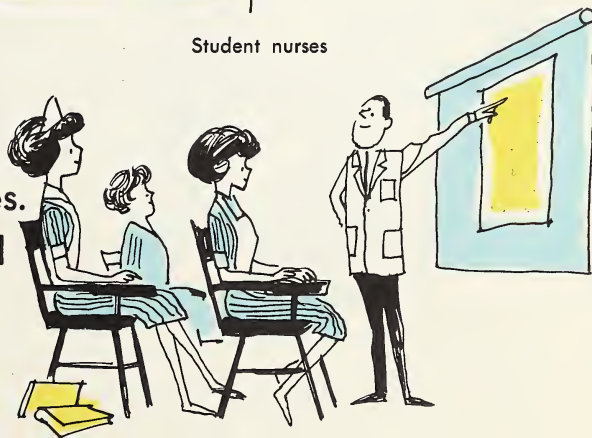


Other workers
help the nurses.

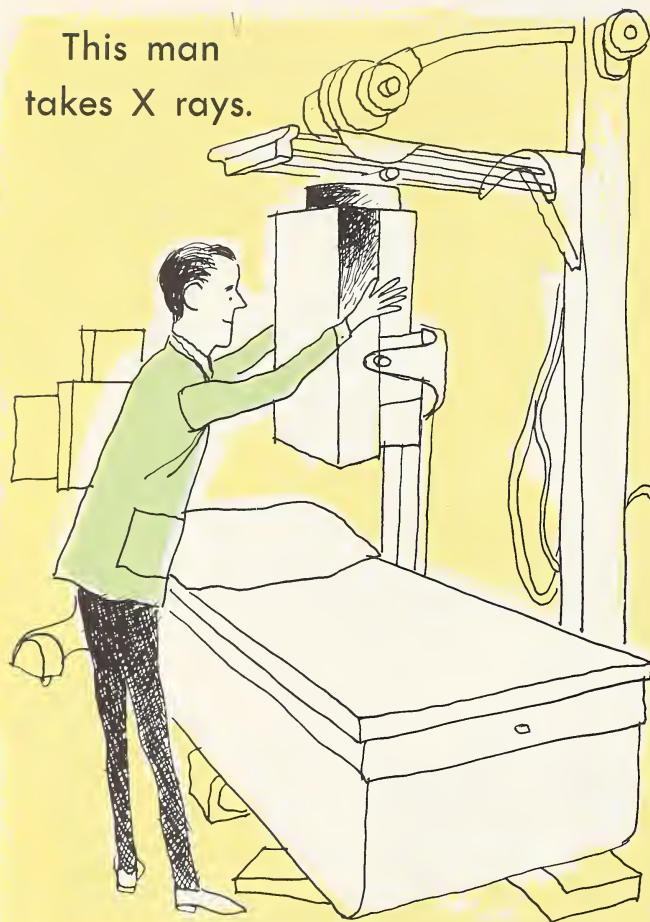
Student nurses

These girls help
the nurses sometimes.

One day they will
be nurses, too.



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This man
takes X rays.



X-ray laboratory

Pathology laboratory



Workers do
other things
here, too.

Pharmacist

This man takes care
of the medicines.





Dietitian

Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital

These people make the food.
They make food
for the sick people
at the hospital.
They make food
for hospital workers, too.





Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital



These workers keep the hospital clean.

Hospital laundry



These workers keep the hospital clean, too.



THE ACCIDENT ROOM

People come to the hospital because they are hurt.



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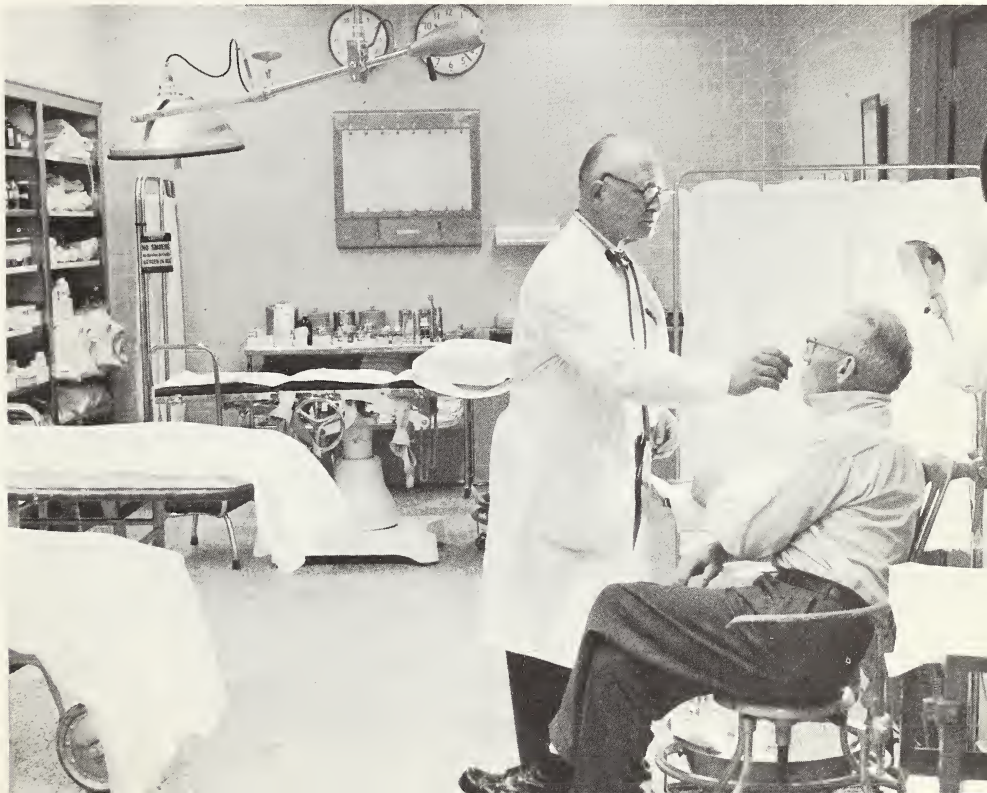
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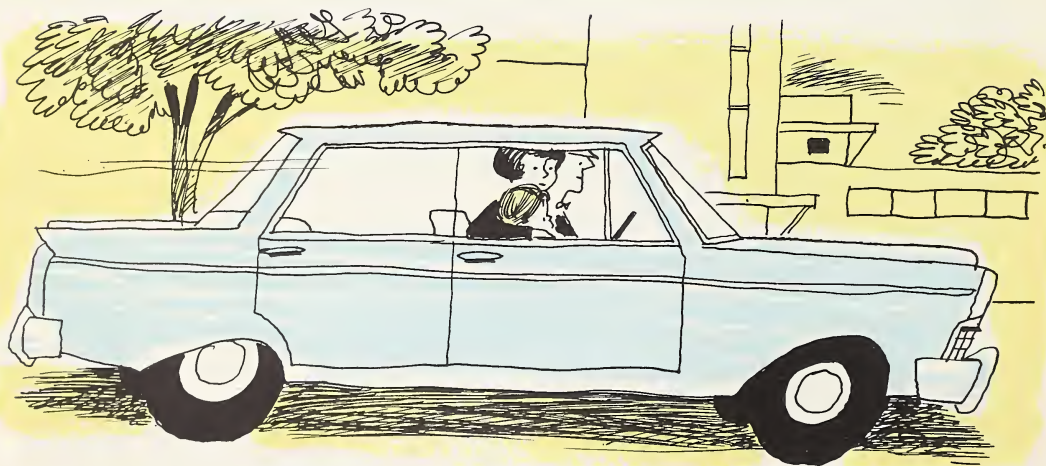
Where may the
hurt people go?
They may go
to the accident room.

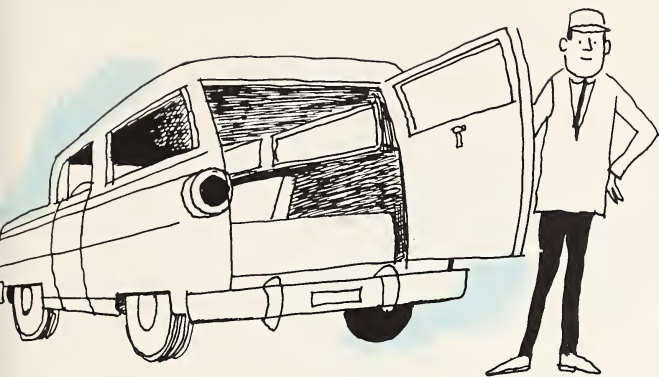
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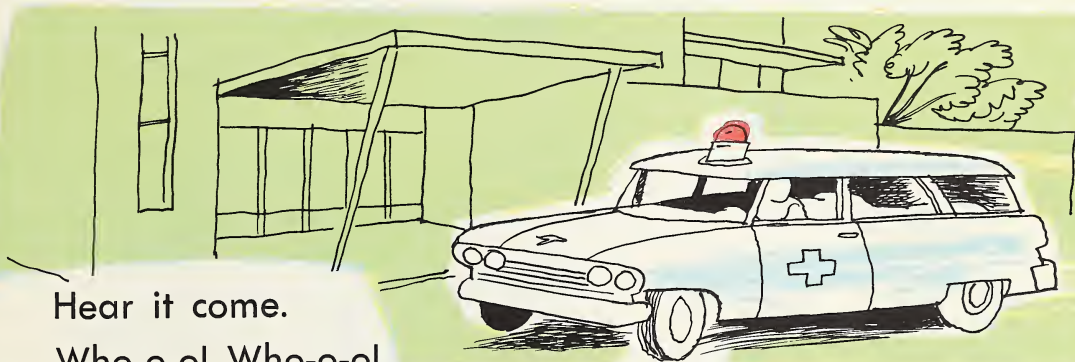
The people go
to the accident room
to get help.





People come
in the ambulance
sometimes.

Here comes the ambulance.



Hear it come.
Who-o-o! Who-o-o!
It has red lights, too.

The nurse hears
the ambulance.
She sees the
red lights.



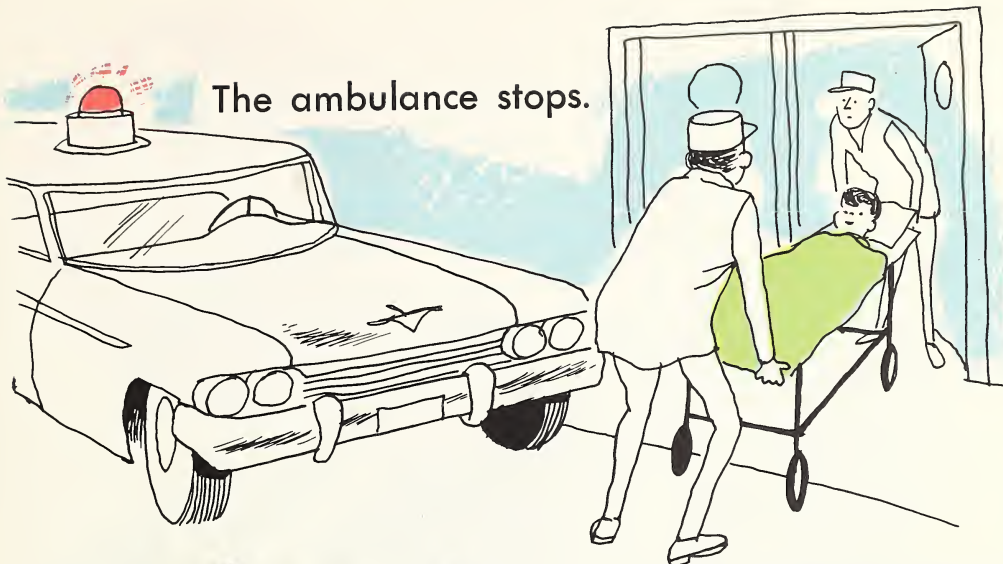


The nurse calls
an intern.

Interns live
in the hospital.

Interns help people in the accident room.





The ambulance stops.

The nurse is there.
The intern is there.
They will help.



The intern looks and looks.
He sees what is hurt.





THE X-RAY ROOM

This is the X-ray room.

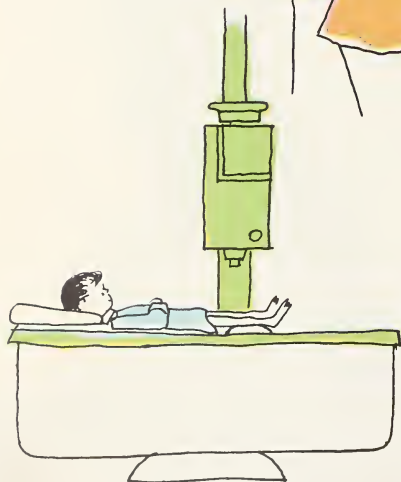
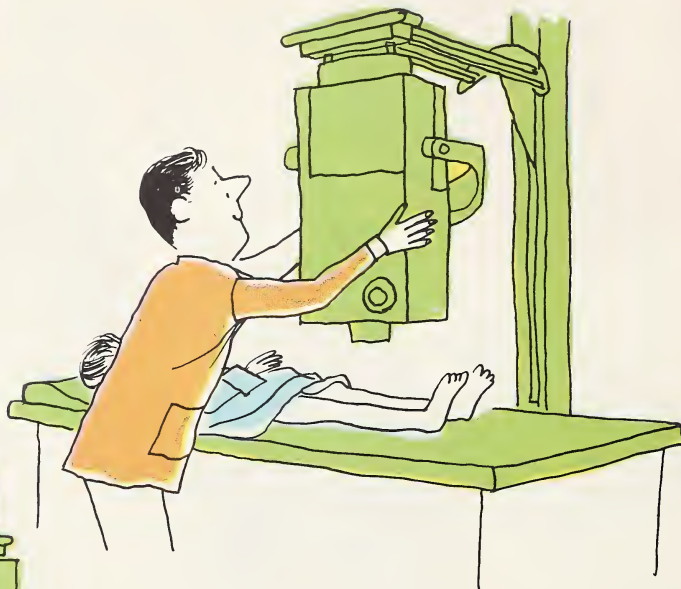
X-ray laboratory





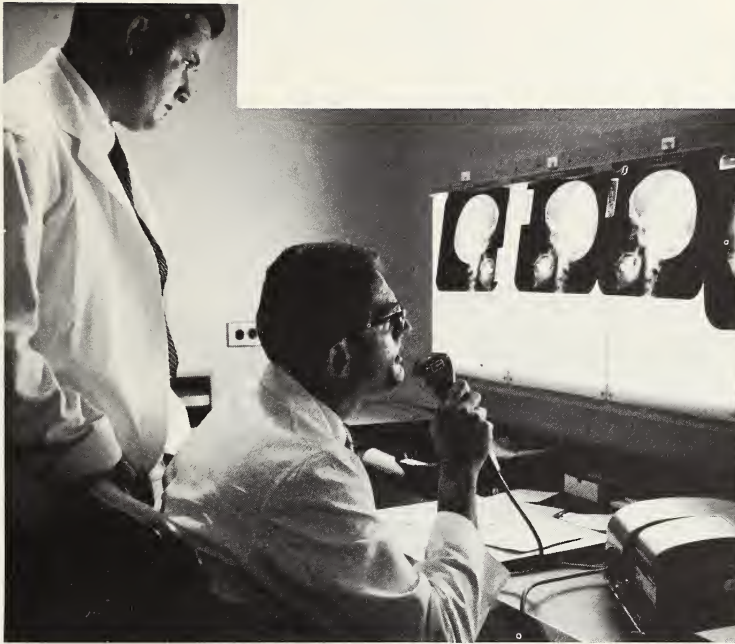
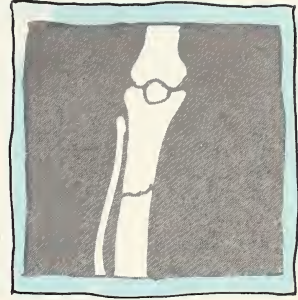
X-ray camera

This takes X-ray pictures.



"Buzz! Click!"
goes the X-ray.

What does an X-ray do?
The X-ray picture
shows what is hurt
on the inside.



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The doctors look at the X-ray picture.
They see how to help.



The doctor is
ready to help.

The nurse brings
some medicine.

The medicine goes in.
It does not
hurt much.

This medicine
works inside.

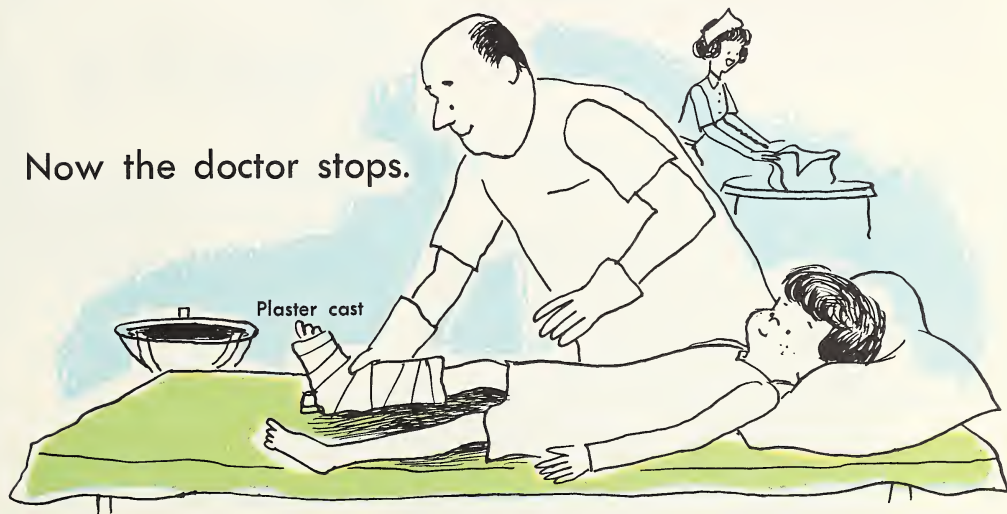
Now the doctor's work
will not hurt.





The doctor works.

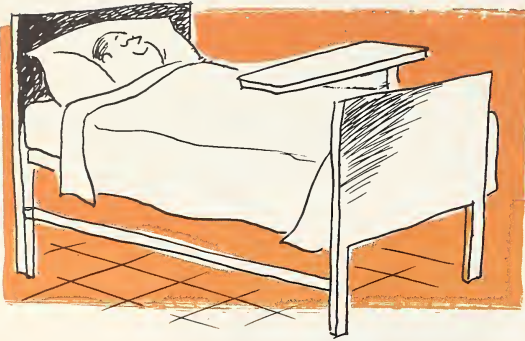
Now the doctor stops.



A STAY AT THE HOSPITAL

Beds, beds, beds.

The hospital has many beds.



There are
big beds,

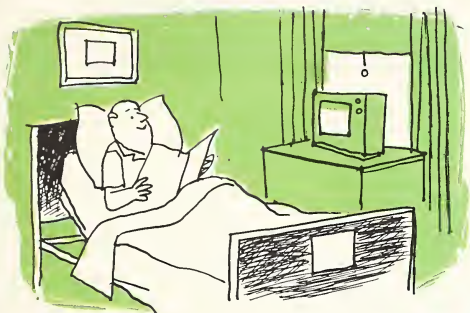


little beds,

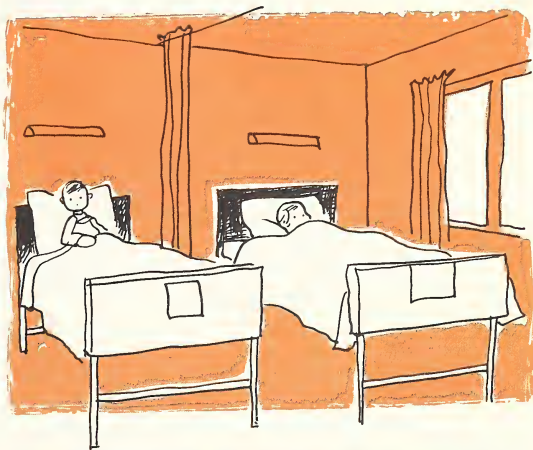


and very
little beds.

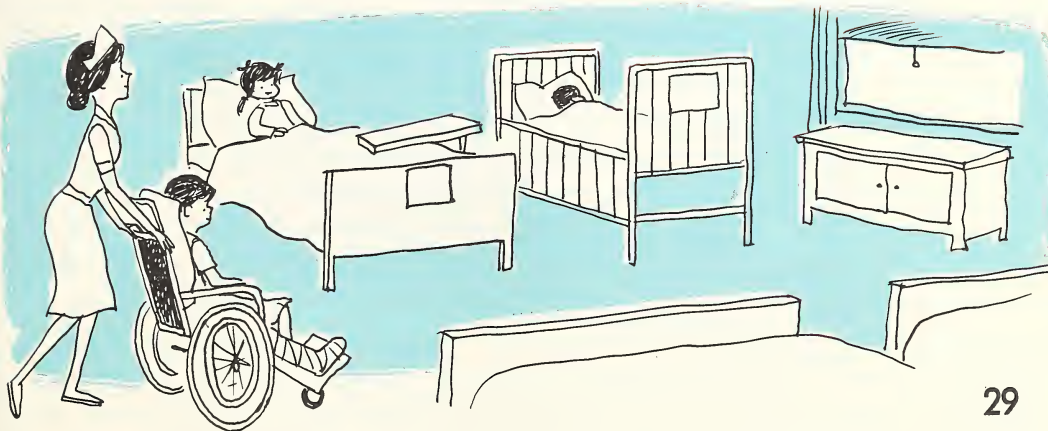
The hospital has many rooms, too.



There are little rooms



and big rooms.



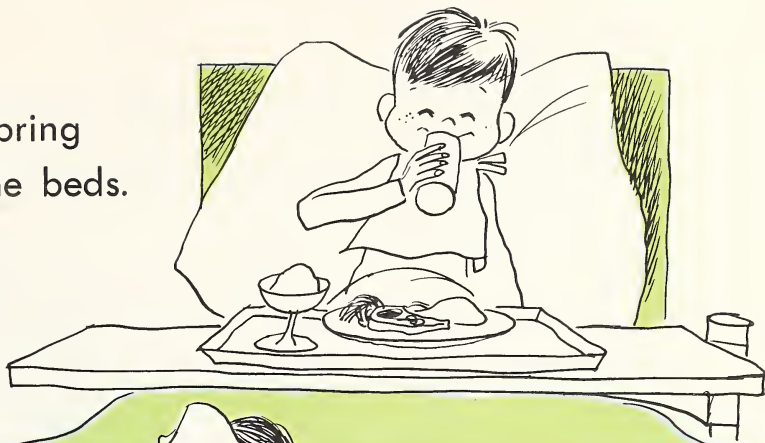


It is time to eat.
Here comes the food.

People eat
in their rooms
at the hospital.



The nurses bring
the food to the beds.



Sometimes the
nurses help
people eat.



Friends may come to see people staying in the hospital.



Sometimes the friends bring things for the people in the hospital.



When it is time to sleep, the nurses come in.



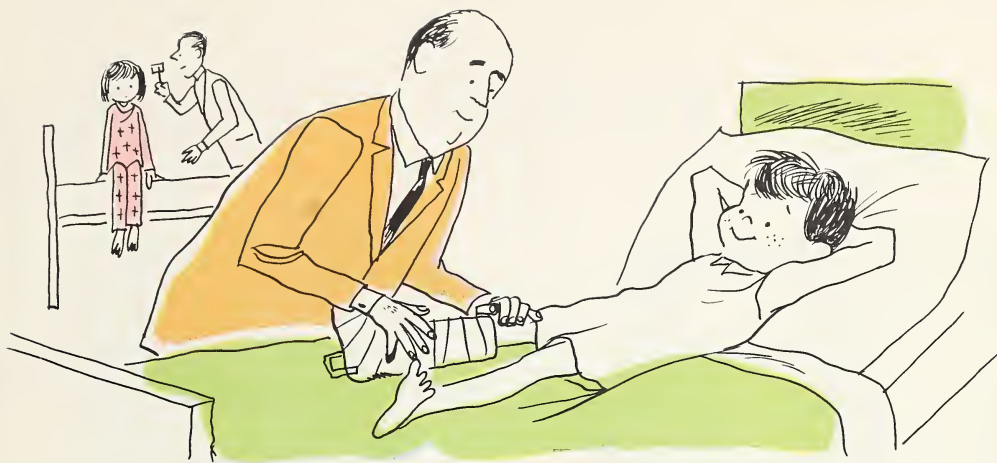
All the people go to sleep.
The nurses and other
workers do not sleep.

People at the hospital
wash every day.

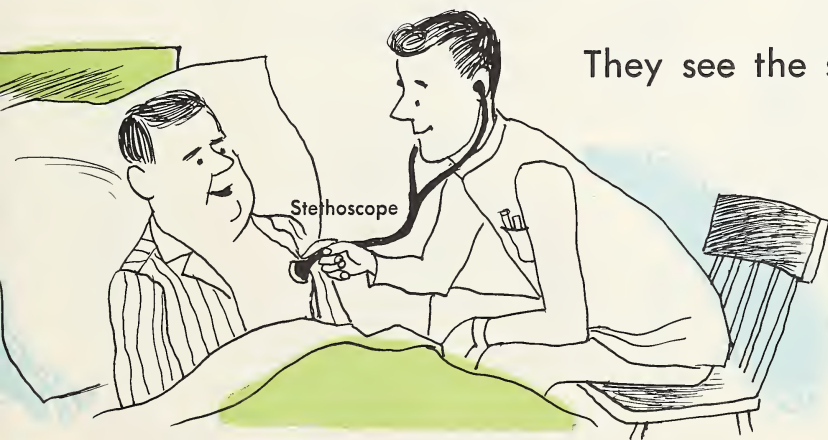


Sometimes the nurses help the people wash.





Doctors and interns come into the room.
They see the hurt people.



They see the sick people.

The doctors show the nurses how to help.



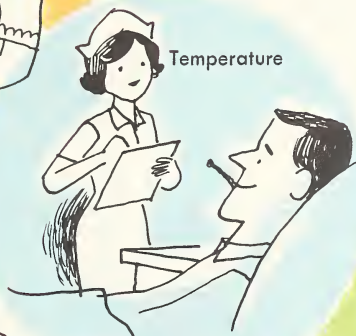
Doctors tell the nurses
to bring medicine.



Every day the nurses look
at the hurt and sick people.



Blood pressure



Temperature



Pulse rate

The nurse shows the doctor
things he wants to know.

AN OPERATION

Sometimes people come to the hospital to have operations.



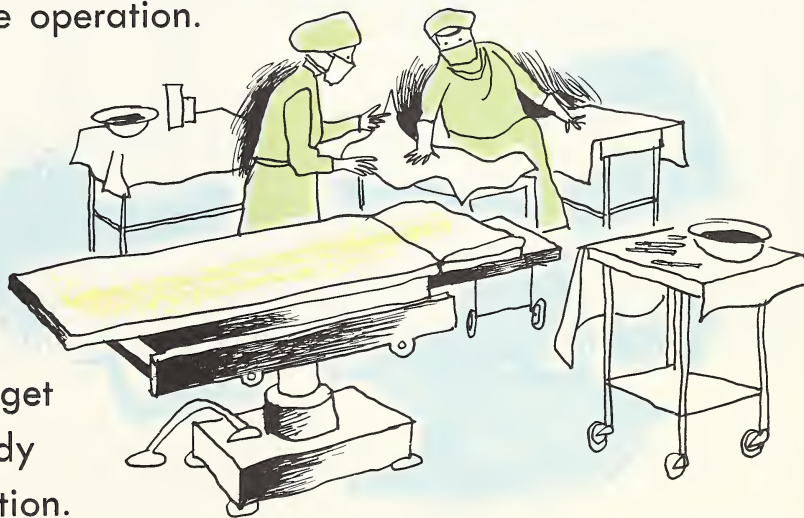
It is time
to get ready
for the operation.



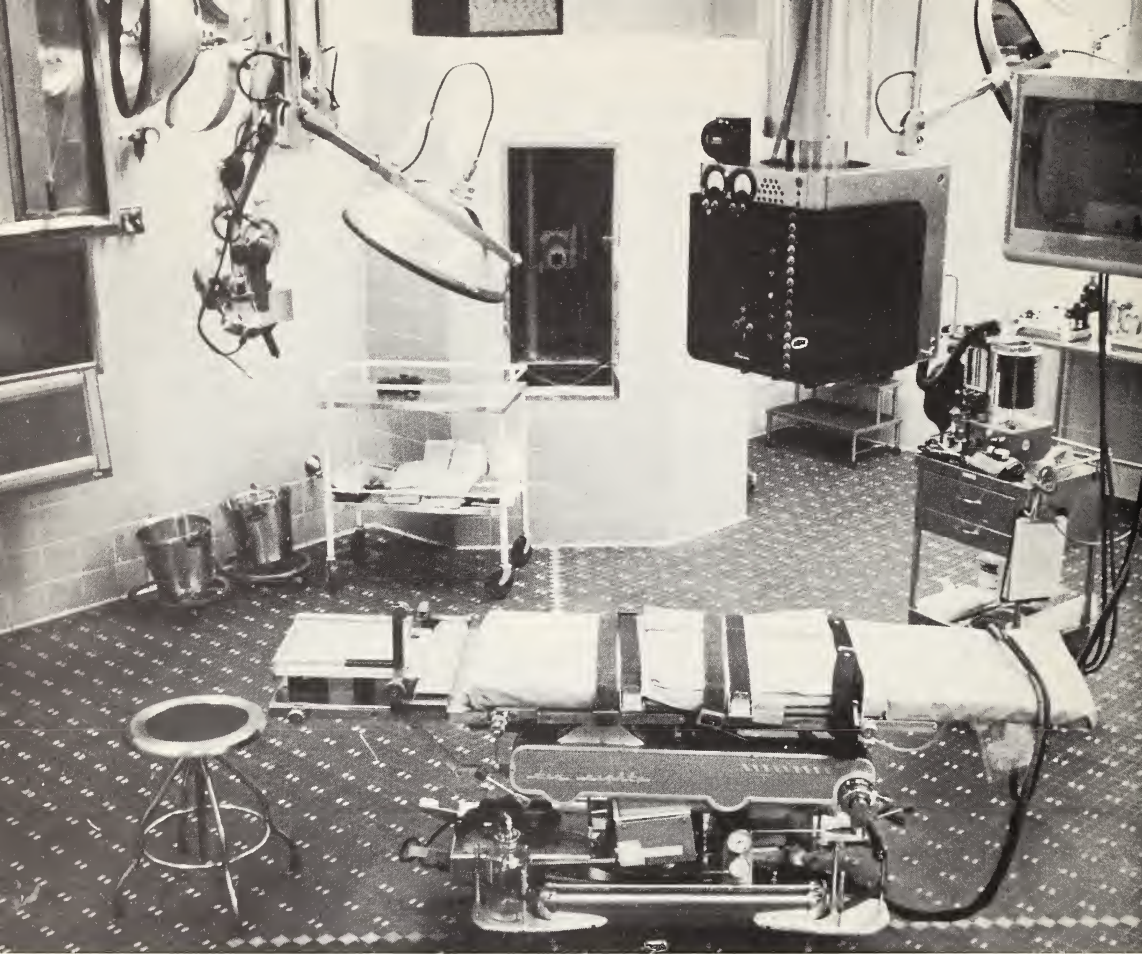
The doctors get ready
for the operation.



The nurses get ready
for the operation.



The nurses get
the room ready
for the operation.



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This is the room for operations.



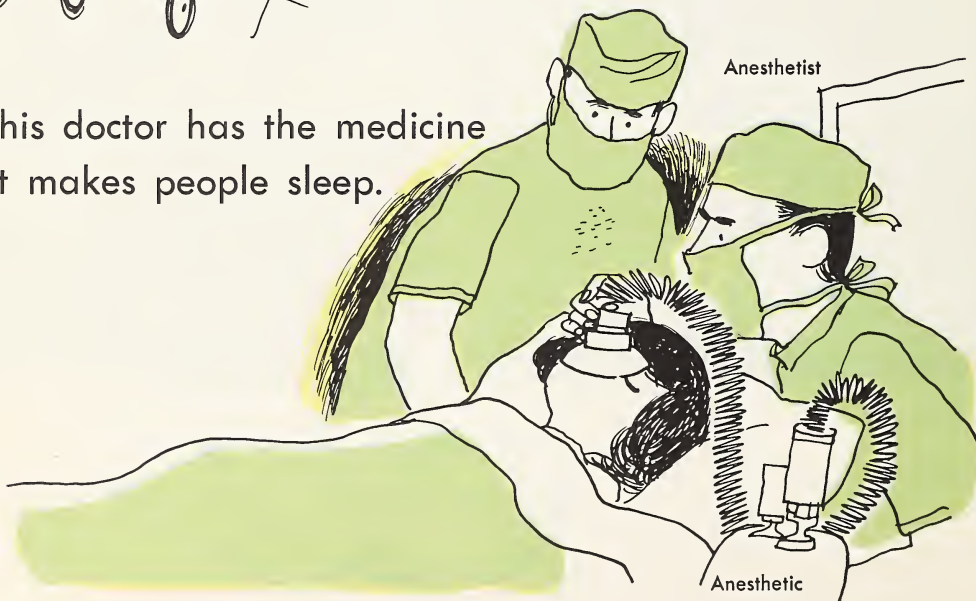
This room must be very clean.
All the things in it must be very clean.





It is time for the operation.
Everyone is ready.

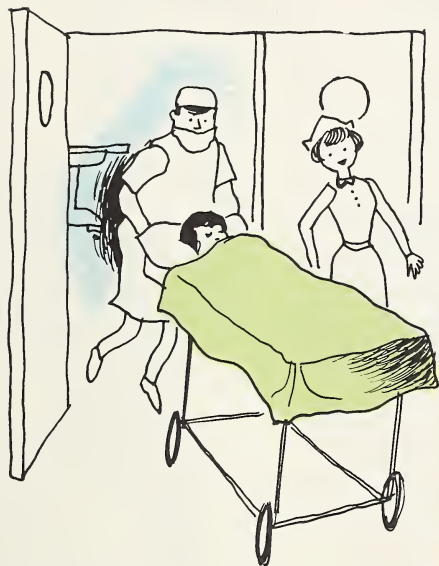
This doctor has the medicine
that makes people sleep.



Sleep, sleep, sleep.
The doctor does
the operation.
It does not
take long.



Sleep, sleep, sleep.
The operation is over.



Wake up! Wake up!
Here comes something
good to eat.



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GOING HOME

Some people do not stay
at the hospital at all.



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Some people
may stay
only one or
two days.

Others may stay
for a longer time.



Sometimes people come back to the hospital.



People come
to the hospital
every day.

Other people
go home
every day.

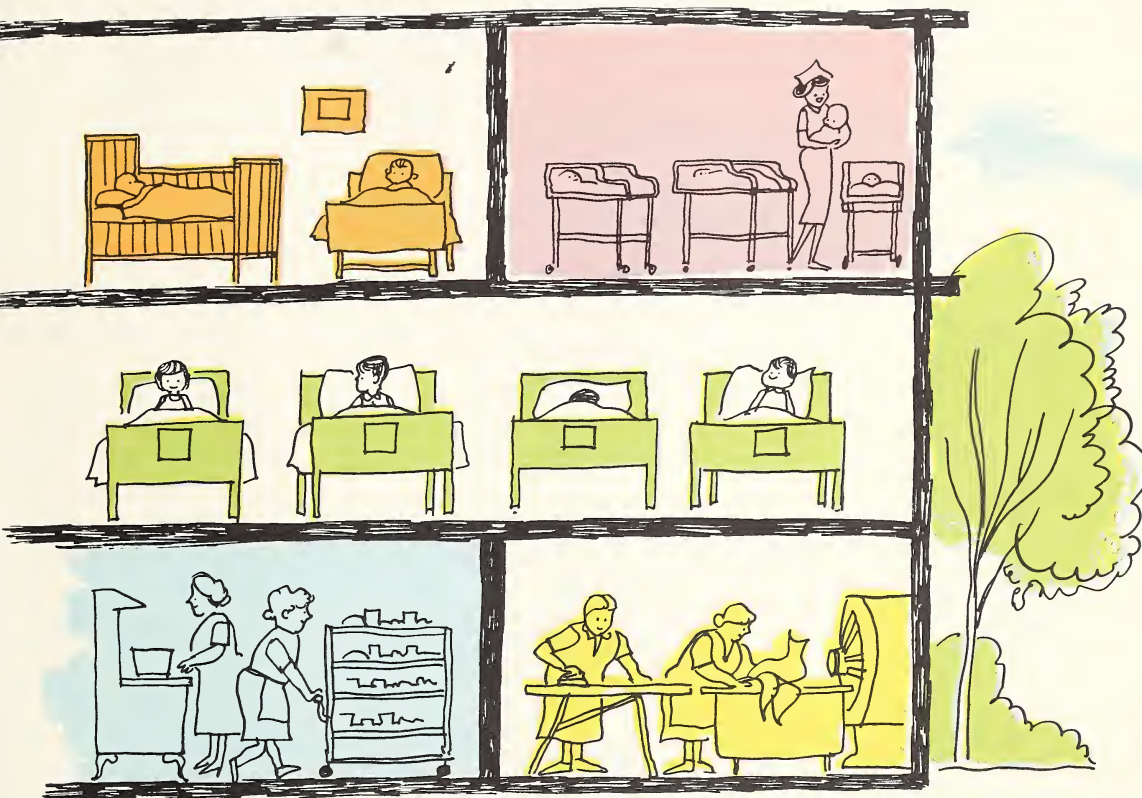


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All the hospital workers help us.
They help when we are sick or hurt.



They all work together at the hospital.

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